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SUBJECT: SECRETARY NAPOLITANO DISCUSSES BORDER

SECURITY AND PASSENGER NAME RECORD DATA SHARING WITH GOP OFFICIALS

Classified By: Ambassador Anne W. Patterson for reasons 1.4 (b, d).

[1](#)1. (S//NF) Summary: In a series of meetings with President Asif Ali Zardari, Prime Minister Yousef Raza Gilani and Minister of Interior Rehman

[1](#)2. (SBU) Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Janet Napolitano, the Ambassador, DHS U/S Rand Beers, and a DHS delegation met separately

[1](#)3. (SBU) Zardari asked Secretary Napolitano to consider supplying scholarships in the U.S. to the "several hundred" family members of soldiers

Border Security

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[1](#)4. (C) Zardari said the GOP needs technical assistance to secure the Afghanistan-Pakistan border, and welcomed U.S. technology and training to

[1](#)5. (C) Gilani and Malik both worried that more military action in Helmand province in Afghanistan will translate into more militants crossing

Terrorist Travel

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[1](#)6. (S//NF) Zardari said that Pakistan is already sharing some individual passenger data on a case-by-case basis on flights to Europe, adding that

[1](#)7. (S//NF) Minister of Interior (MOI) Rehman Malik, accompanied by Secretary for the Interior Kemal Shah and Director of the Federal Investigation

NADRA

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[1](#)8. (S//NF) Both PM Gilani and Interior Minister Malik pointed out that the National Data Registration Agency (NADRA) already collects a wide range of

[1](#)9. (S//NF) Comment: The Secretary's visit was an essential and well-received step to rebuild the trust between DHS and the GOP that will be necessary

[1](#)10. (U) DHS U/S Rand Beers has cleared this message.

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